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Pursuant to the Notice appearing in the August 5, 2003 Official Gazette, because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed herein are not provided.

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documents listed below as items 8-13 and 5-28 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-20**. A copy of item 14 will be forwarded in due course.

Item 2 below was cited in a May 27, 2004 International Search Report issued in connection with PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/37592 which is related to the subject application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed as **Exhibit B**.

1. U.S. Patent No. 2,822,359, issued February 4, 1958 to Straley et al.;
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5. U.S. Patent No. 4,971,983, issued November 20, 1990 to Johnson, et al.;
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7. U.S. Patent No. 5,744,500, issued April 28, 1998 to Youdim, et al.;
8. Switzerland Patent No. 667091 A5, filed by Tabacchi et al., publication date September 15, 1988 (**Exhibit 1**);
9. European Patent Application No. EP 282 971 filed by Johnson et al., published on September 21, 1988 (**Exhibit 2**);
10. PCT International Publication No. WO 00/74676 published December 14, 2000 (**Exhibit 3**);
11. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/95907 published December 20, 2001 (**Exhibit 4**);
12. PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/5871 filed February 27, 2003, International Publication No. WO 2003/072055 A3 published September 4, 2003 (**Exhibit 5**);
13. PCT International Publication No. WO 2004/047756 published June 10, 2004 (**Exhibit 6**);
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23. The MERCK Index, 12th Edition, p.1416 (1996) MERCK & Co. Inc. (**Exhibit 15**);
24. The MERCK Manual, 17th Edition, Section 14, Chapter 180 (1999) MERCK & Co. Inc. (**Exhibit 16**);
25. Naoi, M. et al. (2002) "Mitochondria determine the survival and death in apoptosis by an endogenous neurotoxin, N-methyl(R)salsolinol, and neuroprotection by propargylamines." J. Neural Transmission, 109:607-721 (**Exhibit 17**);
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27. Tisch, R and McDevitt, HO. (1994) "Antigen-Specific Immunotherapy: Is It a Real Possibility to Combat T-Cell-Mediated Autoimmunity?" Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 91:437-8 (**Exhibit 19**); and

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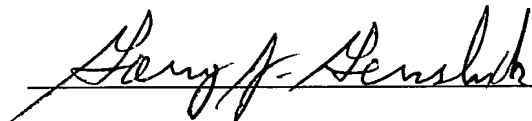
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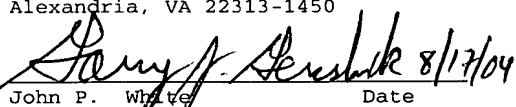
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